

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM BELIZE

A. The following items are admissible from Belize into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit  
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")  
Cyperus corm  
Lily bulb, edible  
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)  
Magney  
Mushroom (fresh)  
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)  
St. Johnsbread  
Tamarind bean pod  
Truffle (fresh)  
Waterchestnut  
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Belize with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

Acrocomia	Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce)
<u>Allium</u> spp.	Lettuce
Arrowroot	Lime (sour)
Asparagus	Mangosteen (fruit) <sup>1</sup>
Ayale	Marang
Bay leaf (leaf and stem)	Mint (above ground parts)
Beet	Okra (pod)
Blackberry (fruit)	Pacaya
Black palm nut	Palm heart
<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	Papaya (solo type) (prohibited into HI) <sup>1</sup>
Breadfruit (fruit) <sup>1</sup>	Parsley
Carrot	Pea (pod or shelled)
Cassava	Pepper (fruit) <sup>1</sup>
Celery	Pineapple (prohibited into HI)
Ceriman	Radish
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Raspberry (fruit)
Chinese cabbage	Roselle (calyx)
<u>Cichorium</u> spp.	Rutabaga
Corn, green	Sage (leaf and stem)
Cucurbit <sup>2</sup>	Salsify
Dasheen	Spinach
Durian	Strawberry
Eggplant	Swiss chard
Ginger root	Tarragon (above ground parts)
	Thyme

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Tomato (green only) (commercial  
shipments only)  
Tomato (pink or red)<sup>1</sup>

Turnip  
Watercress  
Yam, T101(f<sup>3</sup>)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B - 1 and:

Artichoke, globe, (immature flower  
heads)  
Artichoke, Jerusalem  
Bean (pod or shelled)<sup>2</sup>  
Cacao bean pod  
Carambola (fruit) T107(c)  
Cilantro

Ethrog (treatment required)  
Grapefruit, T107(b)  
Orange, sweet, T107(b)  
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)<sup>2</sup>  
Sorrel (Rumex spp.)  
Tangerine, T107(b)  
Tuna<sup>1</sup>

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and North Pacific ports (Pacific ports north of California {including Alaska but excluding Hawaii} and Canadian border ports west of and including Montana).

Items listed in paragraph B - 1 and:

Artichoke (Jerusalem)  
Cacao bean pod  
Cilantro

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Require a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF) bearing the additional declaration "Papayas originate in the Districts of Cayo, Corozal, or Orange Walk, which are known to be Medfly free based on comprehensive national surveys." Each carton must be stamped with a MAFF seal bearing the words "Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, Belize, C.A." Also, the cartons must be stamped, "Not for importation into or distribution with HI".

<sup>2</sup> If destined to a SAG location, then require T104(a)(1).

<sup>3</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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